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YOUNG FALES AT BAR.

Second Day of the Trial of the Accused Boy-Murderer.

Witnesses Tell of Old Cashier Haydon's Terrible Injuries.

The Prisoner's Mother at His Side in Court—The Evidence.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, June 1.—The trial of sixteen-year-old Robert Alden Fales for the murder of Cashier Thomas Haydon, in the hallway of the Potter Bleaching Works, April 30 last, was continued to-day and drew a large crowd to the Essex County Court of Oyer and Terminer. Many women were in the audience.

THE BOY PRISONER.

Young Fales was brought from the county jail to the court-room at 10 o'clock, and took his seat beside his counsel, Judge Henry and ex-Assemblyman Frank S. McDermott. The prisoner's mother was one of the first to arrive, and she occupied a seat directly behind her son.

Supt. Tomlin, of the Potter Factory, was recalled and questioned by Prosecutor Hood concerning the occupants of the building, 13 Mulberry street. He said that two floors other than that occupied by the Potter Company were used in the manufacture of corsets and corset frames. So far as he knew no balesticks were used by any of the firms in the building.

James Wilson, night-watchman in the building, testified that on the night of April 30, he saw a bloodstained newspaper in the hallway. The following night in company with Police-sun't Brown, he searched the building for any missing evidence of the crime, and found the same papers, which Supt. Brown took away with him.

MRS. FALES, THE PRISONER'S MOTHER.

At this point Mr. McDermott made a formal protest to the court, claiming that the prosecution had denied him the privilege of seeing their client in the jail. He had sent a physician to examine Fales last evening, but when he reached the jail he found that the Police prosecutor had ordered that no one should see the boy.

Prosecutor Hood replied that a mistake evidently had been made, and that he had no intention to deprive counsel of any privileges regarding their client.

Dr. William Malcolm, of St. Barnabas Hospital, then described Haydon's injuries. He said that Haydon was brought to the hospital in a dazed condition. His injuries consisted of three fully lacerated wounds running across the right side of the head, beginning just above the forehead and extending to the base of the skull. Each was nearly three inches long.

Haydon was unable to give any coherent statement of how he received his injuries. He lingered until 8.30 o'clock the same evening, when he died.

Dr. Malcolm's opinion was that Haydon died of compression of the brain.

On cross-examination Dr. Malcolm said he was present at the autopsy on Haydon's body. The skull was found cracked in the places beneath the wounds. Two of the wounds, he said, might have been produced by a fall, but the third was inflicted by a dull instrument. The autopsy showed that death was due to compression of the brain.

County Physician Wightson testified that he saw Haydon on the operating table in St. Barnabas Hospital a few minutes after 11 o'clock A. M. April 30. Haydon could speak, but could give no satisfactory answers to questions put to him. The next day Dr. Wightson made an autopsy, and he described to the jury the injuries found. He, too, was positive that one of the injuries on Haydon's head was inflicted by a flat and dull instrument.

Judge Henry objected to the admission of Fales's statement or confession on the ground that it was not voluntary, did not contain all that was said by the prisoner, and that the accused was practically invited to make a statement.

He charged the Public Prosecutor with inducing Fales to confess, so as to be able to use the evidence against him. He cited several legal authorities and argued that, because of the incompleteness of the statement, it ought not be admitted. He denounced Judge Parker in vigorous terms for not incorporating all that Fales said in his confessions.

Assistant Prosecutor Hood contended that neither the Constitution nor the duties of Judge Hayes had been violated in the taking of the statement. The only point was, whether the taking of the statement by Fales was preceded by the proper admonition by the justice of the prisoner's rights, and had not been elicited by threat or promise. He claims that Fales made his confession voluntarily, and had been fully apprised that whatever he might say would be used against him.

PRESIDING JUDGE DEPUE.

Judge Depue held that the confession was wholly voluntary, and allowed it to go in evidence. Judge Henry took an exception.

Mr. Hood then read the confession to the jury. Fales paid the closest attention to the reading. He occasionally raised his eyes when some passage of the document interested him, but throughout he was unaffected and showed no signs of emotion.

Recess was then taken.

DROPPED FROM THE "L" ROAD.

A Ten-Pound Piece of Iron Just Misses a Woman.

Another illustration of the dangers to which people are exposed by carelessness on the L roads is brought to public notice to-day.

As a Third avenue L train was going up the Bowery at 7 o'clock last night a piece of iron weighing ten pounds, six inches square and shaped something like a "U," with five or six inches of chain attached, fell from a platform of the train to the sidewalk below, near Fourth street.

One of Ehret's brewery teams was standing below in front of a saloon, and the piece of iron struck one of the horses on the flank.

Glancing off, the iron flew in front of a woman who was passing at the time, just missing her face.

The frightened horse reared and plunged violently, but the driver succeeded in preventing a runaway. The horse sustained a terrible bruise.

The driver waited for some time for a policeman to appear, and finding none, picked up the piece of iron and drove away.

STAGG'S VENGEANCE BALKED.

Jennie Pike Acquitted, and Stagg's Brother Goes Back on Him.

Jennie Pike, the young woman who was arrested at the instigation of Harrison G. Stagg, who charged her with keeping a disorderly house at 311 Third avenue, and said he was endeavoring to punish her for ruining his younger brother, Morgan Stagg, was discharged after a trial in the Court of Special Sessions to-day.

Young Morgan Stagg was in court. He did not look like the physical and mental wreck described by his brother as the result of his alleged intimacy with Jennie Pike, and when it was proposed to swear him as a witness he told he should swear entirely in favor of Miss Pike.

After the young woman's acquittal Lawyer P. B. Cox, of Cox & Stratton, in behalf of Jennie Pike, served upon Harrison G. Stagg a summons in a suit for damages for malicious prosecution.

COULDN'T FINISH IN 40 ROUNDS.

Johnny and Billy Murphy to Renew Their Battle.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—Billy Murphy, of New Zealand, and Johnny Murphy, of Boston, met last night for a fight to a finish at the Pacific Athletic Club for a $1,250 purse. The men were carefully trained to the 110-pound limit.

Johnny Murphy, who is the boxing instructor of Harvard College, was something of an unknown quantity here, it being his first battle on the coast, and the betting favored the other man at odds of 20 to 12. Billy's victories over Johnnie Griffin and Ike Weir and the memorable draw with Frank Murphy, of England, in which the Australian broke an arm, being still fresh in the minds of the sports.

Up to the twenty-seventh round there was a good deal of hot fighting, and in the tenth it looked as if Billy would be knocked out.

From the twenty-seventh to the fortieth there was no fighting, and the battle was postponed until to-morrow night.

WAS HE FARLEY CLARK?

Either the Merchant or His Double Fined for Evading Car Fare.

A man who gave his name as Farley Clark, of 16 West Forty-ninth street, was fined $10 to-day in the Tombs Court, on the charge of evading payment of fare on the "L" road. He was arrested by a policeman stationed at the City Hall terminus.

According to the City Directory, Farley Clark is a merchant at 18 Broadway and lives at Conklahurst, L. I.

Mrs. John H. Clark lives at 19 West Forty-ninth street.

Vice-President Webb Sails.

H. Walter Webb, Third Vice-President of the New York Central Railroad, sailed to-day for Europe on the steamer Germanic. He will be absent three or four weeks and his vacation will be devoted entirely to rest.

Worth Monument Decorations.

Mr. James Everard, the brewer, states that it was he and not, as reported, Mr. Ed Stokes, of the Hoffman House, who decorated the Worth Monument for the Memorial Day parade.

Dr. De Costa to the Socialists.

Dr. B. F. DeCosta will speak this evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Socialist League in Room 24, Cooper Union, on "Some Products of our Present Social System."

Weather Forecast.

Till 8 A. M. Thursday: Fair, except thunder shower this evening; slightly warmer; southerly wind. For Thursday: Generally fair, with a light shower or two; cooler during the night. For Friday: Generally fair, slightly cooler.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours:

3 A. M. ... 69	6 A. M. ... 69	9 A. M. ... 75	12 M. ... 80

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REV. DR. COLLYER AT A SEANCE.

Went There Open to Conviction, Came Away Disgusted.

Medium Sawyer's Ghosts Made the Aged Divine Very Tired.

Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, the aged pastor of the Messiah Unitarian Church in East Thirty-fourth street, attended a materializing seance given by the well-known Spiritualist, Mrs. Carrie M. Sawyer, at 232 West Twenty-first street, last night, and to-day he knows more about Spiritualism than he did yesterday.

Dr. Collyer is one of the most eloquent and best-known ministers in New York. It was reported that he went to the seance to hold converse with the spirits of his deceased wife and daughter. He was accompanied by another daughter and J. L. Free, a broker, who recently came from Chicago to New York.

The seance was given in a small parlor on the second floor of Mrs. Sawyer's house. The cabinet was one of the regulation affairs in which ghosts and apparitions always hold their receptions, and it was placed in one corner of the room. At 8.30 o'clock about twenty-five people had assembled to take part in the seance. Dr. Collyer and his daughter were seated in the corner of the room opposite the cabinet.

While the musical overture was being performed the Doctor's party moved close up to the cabinet. When Mrs. Sawyer was being bound and blindfolded, Prof. Ricketts sat at the piano and led the circle in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Then Mrs. Sawyer was placed in the cabinet. After a brief interval a white-robed figure appeared and was announced by an assistant of Mrs. Sawyer as "Annie."

A man who wore long whiskers rushed forward and claimed the spirit as his daughter. A whispered conversation was held, then the white-robed form disappeared and the professor at the piano played some mournful music.

"Ruth," "Eva," "Lizzie" and "Charlie" followed in the same manner, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Collyer were counterfeited.

Dr. Collyer is said to have been disappointed at being left like a wallflower while his fellow-members in the circle were button-holing ghosts, and when the seance came to an end he went away disgusted.

He was seen by an EVENING WORLD reporter at his office in the Holland Building, Broadway and Fortieth street, this morning and characterized the performance of the night before as an imposition.

"I went to the seance," he said, "at the solicitation of Mr. Free. It was the first one I had attended in twenty years.

"It is thought by some that I am a believer in Spiritualism because I preached for the Spiritualists last Summer, but as a matter of fact, I delivered one of my usual sermons in which there was no reference to that faith.

"I am open to conviction, however, and if the spirit of my daughter or wife were to be produced and I could see and talk to it without believing myself to be hypnotized, I would be convinced.

"But the performance last night was a fraud. The room was darkened, and the precaution was taken to cover a mirror above my head evidently for fear it might catch some reflection that would expose the trick. The different spirits were impersonated, I think, by the same person in different disguises. One of the so-called spirits was represented to be that of an Indian."

"Was any money collected from the spectators?"

"I did not see any one give money. I did not do so myself."

"I wish to add," continued Dr. Collyer, "that it is not probable I will ever again attend a seance."

Mrs. Sawyer was surprised this morning to learn Dr. Collyer's opinion of her mediumistic powers.

"He seemed convinced last night," she said, "and I heard him remarking to his daughter that it was truly wonderful. Neither his daughter nor wife appeared, but he should not be disappointed on that account. He was admitted to the circle at the solicitation of Mr. Free, who comes here frequently.

Dr. Collyer seemed to take a great deal of interest in the seance, and at his suggestion it was stopped early on account of the excessive heat that had almost exhausted me."

THE MAN WHO LOST O'BRIEN.

Ex-Keeper Buck on Trial—He Disregarded His Orders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

UTICA, June 1.—The trial of ex-Keeper James B. Buck, of Dannemora Prison, under indictment for allowing Thomas O'Brien to escape from him in this city, commenced in earnest this morning.

Warden Thayer was called as a witness. He said he cautioned Buck not to remove the shackles from O'Brien till he had lodged his man in jail.

Witness also told about the interview with Buck at Albany the Saturday after the escape, at which time Buck said he had taken the handcuffs off soon after leaving Dannemora, and admitted that O'Brien had been given great liberty at Albany and Utica. Buck had also admitted that the friends of O'Brien had furnished plenty of money.

Cross-examined, he said Buck had not been appointed as keeper, but had been at the prison nine days as a guard and had had no experience with prisoners.

Put His Face in Evidence.

John Burns, of 237 West Fifty-ninth street, driver of a dirt cart, in the Harlem Court to-day charged three Italian laborers, Jacomo Miacho, Antonio Franchesco and Frank Bianchi, with having assaulted him for protesting at the length of time it took them to load his carts. "They nearly kicked me head off," said John, and he offered his face in evidence. It corroborated his story, and the three men were held.

Dr. Parkhurst Has Left Us.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and his wife sailed to-day on the White Star line steamship Germanic for Liverpool, to spend his summer vacation. He will return on the same ship leaving Liverpool Sept. 14.

IT IS NOW AS EASY TO insert an advertisement in THE WORLD with a World Postal Card as to mail a letter or send a telegram.

FOURTEEN DEAD TAKEN OUT.

Frightful Fatality at a Silver Mine in Bohemia.

Forty Men Out of Five Hundred Imprisoned Through an Explosion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

THE PRAGUE, June 1.—An appalling accident has occurred at the famous Birkenberg silver mine, near Przibram, in Bohemia.

The timbers used in supporting the roof of the mine and for other purposes, caught fire and the flames spread with almost incredible velocity from one part of the workings to another until the whole interior of the mine was a seething mass of fire.

The escape of the men working in the mine was cut off.

After a long struggle the fire was extinguished and volunteers went down into the mine, to rescue any one who might have lived through the fire.

The rescuing party found no trace of life, but they discovered twelve bodies which were sent to the surface. The volunteers are still at work in the mine.

LATER.—A later despatch from Przibram states that 500 men were working in the mine when the fire, which started last night, broke out.

All but forty of them succeeded in making their escape. Fourteen bodies have been recovered. Many others who were seriously injured were brought to the surface.

The work of rescue was suspended during the night owing to the suffocating gases with which the mine was filled. It was resumed at an early hour this morning.

Suicide of an Officer in the Prince of Wales's Regiment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, June 1.—Capt. E. H. Randolph, of the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment, committed suicide to-day by jumping into the sea at Weymouth.

He had become insane through overstudy.

GEN. HUMIDITY IS 92 TO-DAY.

By Night He'll Reach the Century Mark and Slop Over.

Excessive humidity causes one to think that the heat to-day is breaking a record, but it isn't. According to Weather Forecaster Dunn, the heat is normal, but the humidity this morning was almost at the top notch, and it wilted collars, gave car and truck horses a sweltering appearance and inaugurated a Coney Island boom that hardly anything short of a snowstorm can check.

The Weather Bureau's official thermometer on top of the Equitable Building registered 68 degrees of heat at 8 o'clock this morning, while the humidity was 92 per cent. or only eight short of saturation.

The mercury rose rapidly, and at 10.30 o'clock had reached 78 degrees, the humidity remaining about the same. There is a difference of two or three degrees between the temperature down in the street and that registered up in Mr. Dunn's eyrie.

The hottest June day on Mr. Dunn's records was in 1879, when the mercury registered 89 degrees of heat. The next hottest June days were in 1877 and 1880, when 85 degrees were registered. Mr. Dunn says the mercury may reach 85 to-day.

There is a storm central over Mississippi. It is moving eastward. A thunder-storm is predicted by Mr. Dunn for to-night.

The hottest place in the country this morning was Mobile, Ala., where the temperature was 78 at 8 o'clock. At Fort Assiniboine, Mont., at the same hour the mercury registered 36, while at Chicago it was 46.

The south by southeast wind, bringing the moisture from the ocean, is responsible for the excessive humidity here.

WANTS THAT $500,000 NOW.

Charley Fair Applies for His Dead Brother Jimmy's Portion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Charles Fair, who invested $80,000 last week in choice racing stock, has applied for $500,000 which, under his mother's will, was left to him in case of the death of his brother.

When young "Jimmy" Fair died several months ago Charley decided that he wanted his brother's share immediately. The executors opposed this and declared he could not get the money till he was thirty-five years old, which was the age at which Jimmy would have received it.

It is the opinion of the best lawyers that the young man will get the money.

DID THE "DRUNK CURE" KILL?

George Bradshaw's Spasms and Death After His Treatment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WICHITA, Kan., June 1.—George Bradshaw son of a prominent resident here, died yesterday from causes alleged to have been brought about by the treatment he was taking for the cure of inebriety.

He entered what is known as the "Huntsinger Institute" on Saturday, and soon after taking his first shot his mind became affected. On Sunday he was treated again and that evening had spasms.

His friends saw the physicians in charge, but they advised a continuance of the treatment, and gave Bradshaw three shots again yesterday. About midnight after an evening of wild raving, Bradshaw was again taken with spasms, which lasted until daylight, and a little later he died.

Grass and Cotton Killed by Lightning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

GREENVILLE, Tex., June 1.—An electrical storm killed several acres of grass and cotton a few miles west of this city yesterday. The cotton is dead and has the appearance of being burned. The grass was burned dry by the action of the electricity. The storm was the most damaging ever seen in this part of the country.

Burglars Crack a Postoffice Safe.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., June 1.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here last night, blew open the safe and rifled it of its contents.

J. COLEMAN DRAYTON HERE.

With His Children, Arrived on the Teutonic.

The Eldest Girl Alone Wore Mourning for William Astor.

J. Coleman Drayton and his four children, two boys and two girls, arrived on the Teutonic, which reached her pier at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The children were in charge of an English nurse. Their names are Harry, about ten years old; Willie, four years old; Ann, about seven, and the eldest child, whom the nurse called Miss Drayton.

An EVENING WORLD reporter boarded the Teutonic at quarantine and sought an interview with Mr. Drayton. He smiled when asked if he wished to say anything of his and the children's future movements.

"I really don't believe the public cares to know anything of our intentions," he said; "besides, it is entirely a matter which concerns only myself."

He was asked if there was anything else he cared to say, and he shook his head negatively and passed out of the saloon.

The children, with the exception of the eldest girl, wore no symbols of mourning for their grandfather, William Astor. The eldest girl wore a deep black band around a gray felt hat.

Mr. Drayton himself was dressed quietly in a black cheviot sack suit and wore a black derby hat. He wore no mourning band.

It was learned by authority that Mr. Drayton and the children would remain at a hotel in New York to-night, but that they would go to Bernardsville, N. J., to-morrow.

Several passengers said that the children appeared happy on board and delighted their mother's absence, and that Mr. Drayton seemed to be in excellent spirits and not at all downcast. He devoted himself throughout the voyage almost entirely to his children, and did not frequent the "smoking-room."

A carriage was taken at the pier by the Draytons for an uptown hotel.

Among Mr. Drayton's fellow-passengers were Fred W. Vanderbilt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Bishop Henry C. Potter, F. W. Sharon, son of ex-Senator Sharon, of Nevada, and Anson Phelps Stokes.

TO LOSE LEG AND LIFE.

Probably Fatally Hurt by a Fourth Avenue Car.

Thomas McBrick, of 610 East Sixteenth street, who last night fell off the front platform of a Fourth avenue car at Chambers street during a tussle with the driver, and had his left leg crushed beneath the wheels, is to-day in a critical condition at Chambers Street Hospital.

The surgeons say that the limb will have to be amputated, and that the operation will probably result fatally.

John Murray, the driver of the car, also had his left foot caught beneath the wheels, but will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS.

A Drop in the Coalers Causes the Whole List to Sag.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, June 1.—The announcement by THE WORLD that Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, had enjoined the coal combine came like a bombshell into the ranks of the coal barons and upset the calculations of the latter, who are working the stock-market end of the deal.

There was a heavy pressure to sell the coal shares at the opening of business. The firs sale of Reading was at 60⅝, a drop of ⅞ from last night's closing, and later the stock sold as low as 59⅞. Jersey Central broke 1⅞ to 130, Delaware & Hudson, ¾ to 128¾, and Lackawanna, ¾ to 139¾.

The drop in the coalers affected the whole list adversely, and prices declined ¼ to 1 per cent.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Tob. pref	98	98	98
American Sugar Ref	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
American Sugar Ref. pref	98¼	98¼	98¼
American Cotton Oil	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
American Cotton Oil pref	77	77	77
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Buffalo, R. & Pitts	43½	43½	43½
Canada Southern	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Chicagoes	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Chicago & Northwest	110	110	110
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	77	77¼	76⅞
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac	78⅝	78	77⅞
Chic., Burlington & Pref	100⅝	101	100⅝
Del. & Hudson	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Colorado Coal & Iron	33⅝	34⅝	33⅝
Consolidated Gas	134	134	134
Del., Lack. & West	159¼	159¼	158¾
Delaware & Hudson	143⅝	144¾	143⅝
Denver & Rio Grande pref	50	50	50
Den. & Sal't Lake	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝
Edison Gen. Electric Trac	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Lake Erie & Western	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Lake Erie & Western pf	75	75	75
Long Island	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Louisville & Nashville	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Louis., New Alb. & Chic	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Manhattan Consol	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	56	55⅝
Nat. Cordage	134	134	134
Nat. Lead	37	37⅝	36⅝
Nat. Lead Co. pref	91⅝	91⅝	91
New Jersey Central	130	130	129
New York Central	114⅝	114⅝	113⅝
N. Y. & New England	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & West pref	76	76	76
N. Y., Susq. & West	14	14	14
Norfolk & West pref	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Northern Pacific	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Northern Pacific pfd	56⅝	56	55⅝
Ontario & West	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Oregon & Navigation	75	75	75
Oregon Imp.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pullman Palace Car Co	190	190	190
Rich. & W. P. Ter. T. Rec	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
St. Paul, Minn. & Man	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Southern Pacific	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	43⅝	44	43⅝
Union Pacific	41	41⅝	41
Wabash	21	21	21
Wabash pref	33	33	32⅝
Western Union Telegraph	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8	8	8
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting Extra.

Von Glahn Sworn In as Deputy.

Ex-Excise Commissioner John Von Glahn, recently appointed Deputy Register by Register Fitzgerald, was sworn in to-day. Mr. Von Glahn takes the place of Jas. A. Hanley, who has been transferred to the position of chief clerk at $3,000 a year. The salary of Deputy Register is $5,000.

Democratic Club Election To-Night.

The annual election of the Democratic Club will be held to-night. Polls will be open from 4 to 9 P. M. A resolution indorsing Grover Cleveland for the nomination at Chicago will be voted on also.

Notable Ocean Voyagers.

Mrs. Charles Foster, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, sailed for Europe to-day on the City of Paris. Other passengers were ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, Comedian Nat C. Goodwin and Senator Leland Stanford.

Who is hidden behind him?

R. H. WETMORE A SUICIDE.

Ended His Life by Chloroform in a Hotel in Michigan.

PETOSKY, Mich., June 1.—R. H. Wetmore, of New York City, a guest at the Occidental Hotel, committed suicide in his room at the hotel yesterday.

He arrived two days ago to look after his interests here.

Deceased was found in an unconscious condition, and a bottle labelled "chloroform" told the story. He died before a physician summoned arrived.

His cousin, J. S. Wetmore, a prominent broker on Wall street, New York, was immediately notified by telegraph.

Jacob S. Wetmore, who is in the real-estate business and occupies an office at 2 Wall street in conjunction with William Walter Phelps, was not to be found to-day. At his office it was stated that he came down on as usual, received a despatch announcing the death of R. H. Wetmore and went away, presumably to see the family of the dead man.

A representative of THE EVENING WORLD was told that R. H. Wetmore was not a brother, but was a relative of Jacob S. Wetmore, and had been in the Michigan lumber regions in the interest of Jacob S. Wetmore and others who own lands there. He has been there much during the past three years, but his family, a wife and child, live in one of the towns near New York.

"R. H. Wetmore was a man past sixty years of age, and suffered much with pain last Winter, and I suspect that the drug found in his room was something taken to relieve his sufferings. I know of no reason why he should commit suicide," said a gentleman in the office of J. S. Wetmore.

Mr. Wetmore was a member of the aristocratic family of Wetmores so well known in New York society and club circles.

The Wetmore family in New York includes George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport; W. Roerum Wetmore, of 15 Wavery place, and C. Frederick Wetmore, who lives at the Union Club; A. B. Wetmore, of 6 East Fifty-eighth street; Charles W. Wetmore, of 7 East Thirty-second street; Dr. Howard C. and George C. Wetmore, of 17 West Tenth street; James C. Wetmore, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Willie Wetmore, whose wife was granted a decree of divorce some two weeks ago.

SET FIRE TO A LIVE RAT.

For His Cruelty He Was Fined $25 in a Brooklyn Court.

Pietro Ancolano, a fruit vender, was fined $25 this morning in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn.

Ancolano's stand is at the corner of Adams street and Myrtle avenue, outside a saloon kept by a man named Duffy. One of Mr. Duffy's bartenders caught an enormous rat.

Ancolano took the rodent, saturated its fur with kerosene, and after setting fire to the animal, released it. It ran shrieking about the street a living ball of fire until it fell dead.

A policeman who witnessed the occurrence arrested Ancolano.

CAN FIGHT FITZ FOR $15,000.

Olympic Club's Bid to O'Brien, Pritchard or Hall.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—The Olympic Club has cabled to London offering a purse of $15,000 to either O'Brien, Pritchard or Hall to fight Fitzsimmons before the Club in September at the same time as the Sullivan-Corbett contest.

Flames in a Buffet Car.

Early this morning a buffet car of the New Haven and Shore line took fire from some unknown cause in the yard at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. One hundred dollars' damage was done before the flames could be extinguished.

Stole a School-Teacher's Rings.

Annie Young, a domestic, was held for trial in the Harlem Court to-day charged with having stolen two rings valued at $65 from Miss Estelle Weismann, of 2007 Lexington avenue, a teacher in Grammar School No. 69. Annie admitted her guilt.

23 Rounds to a Knock-Out.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DEADWOOD, S. Dak., June 1.—Hanner and Hogan, two local middle-weights, fought twenty-three rounds near here yesterday in the presence of about sixty sports. The fight was with bare knuckles for a purse of $100, and was won by Hanner, who gave Hogan a severe punishing.

Baby Had the Small-Pox.

Lewis Ehlert, an eighteen-month-old child, was found suffering from small-pox this morning at 231 East One Hundred and First street, and was removed to Riverside Hospital.

Secretary Holly Needs Rest.

Mayor's Private Secretary Willis Holly will start on a vacation trip to-morrow, to be absent for several weeks. Mr. Holly has been working hard and needs rest. He will try to find it at Saratoga.

SIR HUGO WINS THE DERBY.

La Fleche, the Favorite, Second —Thirteen Horses Start.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, June 1.—"Derby Day," the day on which all Englishmen, from Royalty to costermongers, are interested, dawned with over-cast skies and cold weather, which caused apprehension that the great race for the Derby would be run in rain as was the race last year.

As the day advanced, however, the skies cleared and the weather became delightful, and this induced enormous crowds to start for the Epsom Downs.

The race (about a mile and a half, 6,000 sovereigns) was won by Lord Bradford's chestnut colt Sir Hugo, by Wisdom, out of Manœuvre. Baron de Hirsch's brown filly La Fleche, by St. Simon, out of Quiver, was second, and M. Camille Blanc's bay colt Bucentaure, by Saxifrage, out of Venice, third. Thirteen horses ran.

The horses got away at 3.30 o'clock. Bucentaure made most of the running until a quarter of a mile from home. Here Sir Hugo drew to the front and coming on won by three-quarters of a length. There was a length between La Fleche and Bucentaure. St. Angelo was fourth.

For several days past Baron de Hirsch's filly La Fleche had been the favorite in the betting, she taking first place when it became known that the Duke of Westminster would not start Ormelie in the race. Sir Hugo was quoted at odds of 33 to 1.

HE LOOKED AND LOST.

While Mr. Travis Gazed at the Women Some One Took His Roll.

H. R. Travis, of 77 West Fifty-second street, reported to the police to-day that his pocketbook, containing over $200, was stolen from him while riding last night to the Christopher Street Ferry on a blue line Fourteenth street car.

He rode on the front platform with the driver and an unknown man of heavy build, who had a dark mustache. This man called Mr. Travis's attention to some women on the sidewalk at Seventh avenue. He got off the car soon after. When Mr. Travis reached the ferry his pocketbook, which was in his hip pocket, was gone.

FOR KILLING A CHILD.

A Car Driver Held to Await the Coroner's Inquest.

In Essex Market Court to-day William Meyer, driver of a Forty-second street line horse car, was held to await the result of the Coroner's inquest on the death of three-year-old Emma Noessel, of 92 Goerck street.

The child was at play in front of her home last night when she was knocked down by the car horses and injured so that she died two hours later.

RAFFERTY IS ACQUITTED.

He Was Tried for Soliciting Campaign Funds in the Custom-House.

The jury in the case of Peter F. Rafferty, formerly foreman of assistant weighers in the Custom-House, who was charged with soliciting subscriptions for the National Democratic Campaign Committee in 1888, this morning brought in a sealed verdict acquitting him.

Rafferty was at once discharged by Judge Benedict, and was heartily congratulated by his friends.

LILLIAN RUSSELL SAILS AWAY.

To Visit London for the First Time Since the Row with Teddy.

Lillian Russell sailed for Europe this morning on the City of Paris. She expects to remain abroad during the Summer, and will visit London for the first time since her famous quarrel with her husband, Teddy Solomon.

THE MERE PURCHASE of a WORLD Postal Card pays the advertising bill of the purchaser.

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IS REED THE MAN?

The Blaine Boom Alleged to Be in His Interest.

A Washington Story That Makes Things Look Different.

Is the Plumed Knight Entered Merely to Kill Harrison?

Quay, Clarkson, Platt and Dudley and Their Little Conspiracy.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—THE EVENING WORLD correspondent heard a singular story here to-day, which is given for what it is worth. A critical examination shows that there was some corroborative evidence to support it. Here it is:

The Blaine boom, started in New York, is alleged to be a conspiracy against the renomination of President Harrison, but not to be intended to make Mr. Blaine the candidate of the Minneapolis convention.

On first sight this may appear like treachery to Mr. Blaine. It is asserted to be nothing of the kind. Mr. Blaine, it is said, has never intended to accept a nomination. He is represented to have meant just what he said in his Clarkson letter, and it is added that when the proper time comes he will so declare. But he intends to defeat President Harrison's nomination, and his present dallying course, his visit to New York, his interviews with Platt, Clarkson, Ames, Fassett and others, are alleged to be all directed to that object. The Secretary is represented as in the conspiracy.

Who, then, is to be the Republican candidate if Harrison is to be beaten and Blaine will not accept? The man, as the story goes, whom of all others, after Blaine, such political manipulators as Quay, Platt, Clarkson, Dudley and the rest would desire to see at the head of the Government—

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.

It is no longer anything but an open secret that the relations between President Harrison and Secretary Blaine are painfully strained. Indeed, the parties themselves now take no pains to conceal their quarrel. Harrison has made no disguise of his desire to belittle Blaine and to claim to his own credit the most popular acts of the State Department. Mrs. Blaine's recent assertion that her husband was under no political obligation to the President shows plainly how the wind sets in that quarter.

The President's spiteful remark last Saturday in one of his speeches, that the good nature he sees as he travels helps him to forget the ugliness of some of those with whom he comes in contact at Washington, is understood to refer to Blaine as distinctly as if the President had called the Secretary's name. All this explains why Blaine is resolved to prevent Harrison's renomination and is willing to co-operate with Platt & Co. to accomplish that result.

Your correspondent's informant in this matter is a public man of prominence and influence, having close relations with the President and still closer with Secretary Blaine. I asked him why Mr. Blaine did not take the nomination himself, as from present appearances that is all that is needed to make Harrison's defeat certain.

"Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate for more reasons than one," was the reply. "In the first place it is entirely true that his health does not warrant his acceptance, whatever may be said to the contrary. In the next place, whether he is a hypochondriac or not, he does not believe that he would be elected. Immediately after the election of 1884 Mr. Blaine received a flood of letters from persons who said they had voted for him because they did not choose to desert him under fire, but condemned his record and would never vote for him again. Then he has always counted largely on a certain Democratic vote which he thinks he would not now get because of Mrs. Blaine's severe treatment of his son's wife, his own attack made upon the young woman and his denunciation of Father Ducey. These and other circumstances make Mr. Blaine doubtful as to his success, and would add to the strain upon his health which his candidacy even under the most promising circumstances would prove.

"Another reason for Mr. Blaine's determination not to run is of a personal and somewhat delicate character. He fears that Mrs. Blaine is not popular at Washington, that there would be a sort of woman's war against her occupancy of the White House, and that the social part of the administration, if he should be President, would be an annoying and vexatious failure."

"Does Mrs. Blaine share these views?"

"Oh, no! Mrs. Blaine is a lady of strong will and positive character, as her unrelenting war against her son's marriage shows. She is eager that Mr. Blaine should run, and if there is any 'treachery' in the pretended Blaine boom it is against the Secretary's wife and not against himself. She fully believes the boom to be genuine."

"Why was not the boom started for ex-Spea